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PUSTWAR DEVELOPMENT OF BULGARIAN ECONOMY

On 9 September 1944, Bulgaria, economically backward, primarily agricultural, and heavily damaged by the war, was producing at 64 percent of the 1939 level for industry and 70 percent for agriculture.

In 1948, only 93 percent of the industrial production plan was completed but production had increased 75 percent since 1939. Heavy industry had increased 123 percent, and light industry, 55 percent. Through reclamation, 53,100 hectares of land were recovered for cultivation. Agricultural production had increased as follows: Plants 99 percent, livestock 61 percent, and forestry and hunting 170 percent. Production of lumber for building had increased 53 percent. Seventy-one machine tractor stations were opened, and 84 state farms and more than 1,000 cooperative farms were founded. The refired net had been increased 13 percent. Wholesale and foreign trade had passed entirely into the hands of the government. Over 72'billion leve had been invested in the national economy, and construction was developing rapidly. Strikes had been eliminated, and wages had been increased by more than 39 percent.

The following table shows the achievements of various branches of Bulgarian industry as compared with the prewar index:

Heavy Industry	<u>1939</u>	1947	1948 (planmed)	1948 (realized)
Electric power output Electrical appliances Eatural resources Coal mined Ore mined Metallurgy Casting Machinery built	100 100 100 100 100 100 100	182.8 202 181.6 244.2 173.2 462.5 119.9 337.8	209.9 424 227.7 450 198.1 691.7 196.8 851.4	209.4 600 199.3 383.7 174.8 856 188.1 1,229.7

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Building materials Cement	100 100	137.2	195.8 177.8	183.4 168.9
Light Industry	۸.			
Wool produced	100	82.8	117.5	103.9
Textiles	100	123	139	145.1
Vocien cloth	100	146.1 101.3	172	173.9
Chemical products	100	120.2	105.5 202.4	113.9 217.8
Soap products	100	67.6		94.9
Wood products	100	158.6	266.1	200.8
Paper products	1.00	144.9	142.9	218.8
Paper	100	134.5	133.1	143.4
Rubber products	100 100	295.8 110	418.1	467.1
Wood products	100	158.6	337.5 266.1	300 200.€
Glass	100	217.9	196.2	232.1
Window glass	100	93	130	130
Leather products	100	60.8	71.7	81.8
Kides	100	85.4	77.5	61.8
Fishery products	100	107.2	206.2	148.1
Fish	100	107	205	142.6
Food products	100	83.3 24.1	127.6	146.4 74.8
Bear	100	67.2	216	216
Vegetable oils		100		129.9
Tobacco products	. 100	98.4	244	107.5
Percelain, pottery	100	252.9	352.9	382.4
All Industry	100	123.9	167 .6	171.5
Agricultural Production	Y			- T - T
Plant culture	100	66.d	119.2	99
011 plants	100	24.7	119.9	73.8
Cereals Flour	100 100	50.6	112.3	97.7
Todder grains	100	125.7 65.2	150.4 105	76.2
Summar boots	100	57.9	3A7.A	133.9
Tobacoc	100	104.3	93.7	71.7
Viticulture	160		•••	136.6
Textile plants	100	100	200	150
Idvestock	100	75.7	102.3	91.1 88,6
Icraes Ices	100 100	98.6	89.7 173.6	१६५ .५
Poultry	100	78.3	125.3	97.9
Zees	100	65.5	82	75
Neat	100	67	81.3	63.6
Mik	100	74.4	122	99.8
Cattle Sheep, goats	100	108.6 98.6	109.1 173.6	108.3 127.3
Foreign Trade		-		
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Total annua 2 Mars 4 a	<u>1939</u>	1947	1948	1948
Internal Trade			(planned)	(realized)
Goods for raral trade		100	163.6	156.2
Goods for cities		100	156.3	110.1
Transportation	•			
Railroad transport		136.9		155.9
Water transport		71.8		113.4
Auto transport	10	93		126.5
Air transport		100	~~~	569.4
Telecommissions		197.5		225
Yields per Hestare	1947	1948	(planned)	1948 realized
Cereals	551	1	,047	909
Cotton	750		,000	800
TA SEED	1,213	1	,182	1,091
Flax	1,800	1	,500	1,500
Sunflowers	789	1	,222	722
Sugar beets	626	1	,000	688
Tobacco	856		889	722
Supplies per Capita				
Flour	100		142.9	150.9
Vegetable oils	100		128.2	128.2
Animal fats	100		248.2	122.3
Meats	100		130.9	105.3
Sugar	100		138.7	147.1
Cheese	100		250	250
Cloth	100		106.3	105.6
Shoes	100		159.3	133.9
Moccasins, sandals	100		111.8	149.8

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